

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL CARTILAGE TISSUE ENGINEERING
USING BONE MARROW CELLS IN SIMULATED MICROGRAVITY
ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The response is timely filed on February 11, 2008, since February 9, 2008 was a Saturday.

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